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SUBJ: EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JAPANESE DOWN-RANGE STATION AT
KWAJALEIN

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTES EXCHANGED MARCH 27:

USG NOTE: BEGIN TEXT "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND, REFERRING TO THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN REGARDING THE
REQUEST OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
ESTABLISHED BY LAW NO. 50 OF JUNE 23, 1969 (HEREINAFTER
REFERRED TO AS 'THE JAPANESE AGENCY') TO LOCATE IN THE
UNITED STATES NATIONAL RANGE ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND A TEM-
PORARY DOWN-RANGE STATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS
'THE STATION') FOR ITS ENGINEERING TEST SATELLITE I AND
IONOSPHERE SOUNDING SATELLITE MISSIONS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE
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EXPERIMENTAL LAUNCHINGS TO BE UNDERTAKEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR

PEACEFUL PURPOSES, HAS THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

1. THE JAPANESE AGENCY WILL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A UNITED STATES CONTRACTOR APPROVED BY THE USG

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS 'THE CONTRACTOR') FOR THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF THE STATION IN THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL RANGE ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND. THE CONTRACT WILL SPECIFY THAT THE STATION WILL BE MAINTAINED AND OPERATED BY PERSONNEL OF THE CONTRACTOR, AND WILL PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE EVENT OF INJURY CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE CONTRACTOR OR THE JAPANESE AGENCY.

2. USE OF THE STATION BY THE JAPANESE AGENCY WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. THE JAPANESE AGENCY WILL CONSULT WITH THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCY TOWARD THAT END.

3. THE JAPANESE AGENCY AND THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCY WILL CONCLUDE AN ARRANGEMENT FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF ALL COSTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE USE OF FACILITIES AND PROPERTY ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND BY THE JAPANESE AGENCY.

4. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ITS AGENCIES WILL RECEIVE ALL REQUIRED RANGE DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF THE STATION, INCLUDING FREQUENCY ALLOCATION REQUESTS, SOLELY THROUGH THE CONTRACTOR.

5. THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PROVIDED BY THE JAPANESE AGENCY FOR THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF THE STATION WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE JAPANESE AGENCY.

6. THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF OTHER THAN U.S. OR MICRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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NESIAN NATIONALITY PRESENT AT KWAJALEIN ISLAND FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATION WILL NORMALLY BE LIMITED TO TWO JAPANESE AGENCY RANGE OFFICERS WHO WILL BE PRESENT ONLY DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS OF TIME DURING THE LAUNCH OF A VEHICLE; AT NO TIME SHALL THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF OTHER THAN U.S. OR MICRONESIAN NATIONALITY EXCEED SIX. ALL VISITS TO KWAJALEIN ISLAND WILL BE CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

7. THE STATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

8. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES SUPPORT AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED ENCLOSURE.

9. THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE SUPPORT OF TWO LAUNCHES.

IF THE FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, THE EMBASSY HAS FURTHER THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND THE MINISTRY'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, WHICH WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF THE MINISTRY'S REPLY AND WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL JULY 1, 1977, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE EMBASSY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION." END TEXT

ENCLOSURE TO NOTE SET FORTH BELOW:

"UNITED STATES EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES SUPPORT

1. ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY, ABOUT 150 KVA (FURTHER DETERMINED AFTER DETAILED DESIGN).

2. UTILIZATION OF SHORT WAVE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL AS A BACK-UP CHANNEL.

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3. WATER SUPPLY, MAINLY FOR USE OF PERSONNEL ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR JAPANESE NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PERSONNEL.

5. COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE SERVICES.

6. LOADING AND UNLOADING SERVICE AT THE PORT.

7. UTILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION.

8. TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

9. MEDICAL CARE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

10. SUPPLY OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA OF THE ISLAND."

FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF JAPANESE NOTE:

BEGIN TEXT. "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF

THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 159, DATED MARCH 27, 1974.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FURTHER HAS THE HONOR TO
INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED IN THE
SAID NOTE ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND
TO AGREE THAT THE EMBASSY'S NOTE AND THIS NOTE IN REPLY
SHALL BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, WHICH WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE
DATE OF THIS REPLY AND WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL
JULY 1, 1977, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE TWO GOVERN-
MENTS." END TEXT RUSH

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